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April 24th, 1914

J. A. Carlyle, Esq.,

31 Wilcox Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Will you let me know the character of the young men's Clubs which will form the proposed federation concerning which you have written to me this morning? Can they be regarded in any sense as an educational organization? This is a point on which I would have to supply information to a committee that is in control of the Hall. When the Hall has been used by outside organizations the charge covers the light, heating and expenses of attendants which amounts to about eighteen dollars.

Yours sincerely,

President.

31 Wilcox St., Toronto
April 24, 1914.

Dr. Falconer
President of University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

For several weeks the question of federating the Young Mens Clubs of this city has been under the careful consideration of a committee representing between fifteen and twenty of such organizations. It now looks as if the federation would become an assured fact. As convenor of one of the sub-committees I have

been asked to find out if it would be possible to secure Convocation Hall for a series of meetings, not more than five or six, to be held during the months between October and March or April, if the present plans mature and the membership becomes such as would warrant the use of so large an auditorium. If the Hall could be obtained would the charge be merely nominal?

I hope that in applying to you I am not putting you to too much trouble.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Carlyle.

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31 Wilcox St., Toronto
April 28, 1914.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir;-

Regarding the Young Men's Clubs which are considering the question of federating and which are seeking information regarding the possibility of obtaining Convocation Hall for several meetings I may say that each club in itself is educational in so far as one devoted to debating, the discussion

of public and civic questions etc can be. I think it is right to assume that the Amalgamation of these Clubs will have the same purpose.

It might be objected that civic and political questions will be discussed. It is true that such questions will be debated but since the Separate clubs are non-political and many, if not most, non-denominational it is doubtful if this would offer a serious objection. Some of the clubs which have been considering the whole question of Federation are:

The Rookie, The New Century, The
Y. M. C. A, The Commonwealth,
The Judean, The Saturday night—
in all about fifteen.

As you will know we are
not making any formal application
for the use of the hall — that would
be out of the question while the outcome
of the present movement is as yet
undecided — but we are merely
wishing to know if, in your opinion,
there would be any hope of looking
forward to the use of the building in
the near future, if our plans mature.
This being the case an expression

of your own opinion would, for the present, fully accord with the wishes of our Committee.

I am sorry to put you to any trouble and can only thank you for what you have already done for us in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

J. A. Carlyle.

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April 29th, 1914

J. A. Carlyle, Esq.,

31 Wilcox Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

I will lay your letter regarding the request of the Young Men's Clubs before the Property Committee at its next meeting. This is a matter that I cannot give a final opinion myself as I have not control over the use of the Hall.

There are so many public meetings, however, in connection with the University for which Convocation Hall is used that I am afraid we could not beforehand promise any number of regular dates on which you could use the Hall. It is quite possible, however, that the Committee might be willing to grant it on such dates as may not be occupied by any other university functions.

Yours sincerely,

President.